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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a - 16 or 15d - 16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of February 2002

YERNALIS GROUP PLC

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Oakdene Court
613 Reading Road
Winnersh
Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 5UA
United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover
of Form 20-F or Form 40-F).

Form 20-F Form 40-F

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in
this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-
2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934).

Yes No

(If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in
connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____).

Enclosure: Notification of Major Interest in Shares dated February 15, 2002 announcing the
sale of securities by a substantial shareholder.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant, Vernalis Group plc, has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 15, 2002

Vernalis Group plc

By: /s/ Richard J. Robinski
Richard J. Robinski
Company Secretary

SCHEDULE 10

NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

AVS NO

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All relevant boxes should be completed in block capital letters.

1. Name of company VERNALIS GROUP PLC		2. Name of shareholder having a major interest JUPITER ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED	
3. Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18 AS NAMED IN NO. 2. ABOVE IN RESPECT OF A NON-BENEFICIAL INTEREST AS AN INVESTMENT MANAGER		4. Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them AS. NO. 2. ABOVE	
5. Number of shares/amount of stock acquired /	6. Percentage of issued class /	7. Number of shares/amount of stock disposed 70,000	8. Percentage of issued class 0.163%
9. Class of security ORDINARY 10p SHARES		10. Date of transaction 13th FEBRUARY 2002	11. Date company informed 14th FEBRUARY 2002
12. Total holding following this notification 4,662,596		13. Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification 10.879%	
14. Any additional information /		15. Name of contact and telephone number for queries RICHARD ROBINSKI (0118)-977-3133	
16. Name and signature of authorised company official responsible for making this notification RICHARD ROBINSKI COMPANY SECRETARY		Date of notification 15th FEBRUARY 2002	

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